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## **EXPRESS ABANDONMENT**

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby expressly abandons the application identified in caption, as follows:

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  EXPRESS ABANDONMENT: Applicant(s) requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.
- 2. X EXPRESS ABANDONMENT IN FAVOR OF A CONTINUING APPLICATION: Applicant(s) requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.
- 3. PETITION FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT TO AVOID PUBLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.138(c): Applicant(s) hereby petitions to expressly abandon the above-identified application to avoid publication. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), in the amount of \$ 130, accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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